



McKINLEY IS SURE TO SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

Republicans Positive of a Landslide in Their Favor—Surface Indications Appear Favorable.

BASED UPON RESULTS OF WORK

Completeness in Detail of Machinery and Harmonious Action—Never a Better Organization.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The following statement was given out at the headquarters of the Republican national committee:

"There are few surface indications at this time dissimilar to those of four years ago, when McKinley swept the country by the greatest majority probably ever given to a presidential candidate. The work of the Republicans during the past four weeks has been marvellously effective. It has been marked everywhere by completeness in detail of machinery, harmonious action and desired results. In the history of the party no better organization has ever existed. McKinley and Roosevelt will carry every state which voted for McKinley and Hobart four years ago and certainly seven or eight others that voted for Bryan in 1896. The alleged hopes of Croker and Bryan as to carrying Indiana and New York are simply following out the programme of claiming everything in sight for the purpose of encouraging their followers in close states to make the most desperate efforts for success. The claims of the Republicans are based upon the result of actual work reported by men in the field, brought up through precinct, ward, township, city, county and state organizations and upon actual facts as shown by the closest poll ever made by a political organization."

JONES CLAIMS

That the Democrats are Sure to Win. Same Assertion Made Four Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee, on the eve of the election said:

"I have no doubt that the result of the ballot to-morrow will be the triumphant election of Bryan and Stevenson. The Democratic party has appealed in this campaign to the reason and conscience of the people, while the Republicans have appealed to passion and prejudice. In the great forum of public opinion, I have no doubt the Democratic party has won in this, the greatest of its national political struggles. Four years ago the Democratic party was deficient in organization, whereas now it is more perfectly organized and more efficient than it has been in any campaign. The national committee has been in touch with every part of the country and familiar with all the details of the work. While the campaign plan has not been enriched by the contributions of great trusts, it has received the patriotic mites of the great working classes in sufficient quantity to defray the expenses of the campaign which was even more satisfactory than if it had been otherwise.

"The country is now aroused as it has never before since the great civil war, and the result can be nothing less than the triumphant election of the Democratic ticket."

Safe McKinley Margin.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Connecticut to-night awaits the political battle of to-morrow with an interest that may be said to be feverish, when compared with the complacency of the state during the campaign now closed. Observers who are not intensely partisan predict a safe McKinley margin and probable Republican victory on the state ticket. The Republicans insist with increased figures that a wholesale victory for that party is in the air. The Democrats are more combative than heretofore and in addition to claims of a state ticket walk-over are inclined to take Connecticut from its position in the doubtful column of their tables and edge it over to the Bryan column.

Indications point to the casting of an immense vote, with complications that will result in a delayed count.

Minnesota in Line.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—This year's campaign in Minnesota has been closely contested at nearly all points, although the greatest point has been made by the Democrats on the governorship and the three railroad commissionerships. The election of Minnesota McKinley electors seem assured, the Democratic committee only expressing a belief in the possibility of Bryan carrying the state without actually claiming it. The Republicans place the McKinley plurality at from 50,000 to 75,000. The re-election of Governor John Lind over Capt. S. R. Van Sant is claimed by the Democrats by more than 20,000, which is the figure given by the Republicans in their claims for Van Sant. The result for governor will undoubtedly be close. The Republicans will elect the balance of their state ticket down to railroad commissioners, of which the Democrats have put up a stiff fight, making the result doubtful.

Michigan Safe.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The night before the battle of the ballots finds both parties in Michigan confident of success to-morrow. Both Mayor William C. Maybury, of Detroit, the

Democratic candidate for governor, and Colonel Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, his Republican opponent, issued signed statements late to-day, in which each confidently asserts he will be elected. Senator James McMillan in an interview this afternoon said:

"I feel confident of a great Republican victory, both nationally and in the state. I predict our majority in Michigan will be between 70,000 and 75,000."

Wisconsin in Line.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—There is nothing new in the way of a forecast. The indications point to a Republican success in the state. Even the Democratic press concedes the state to McKinley. The Republican state ticket will undoubtedly be elected, with a Republican legislature. Of the ten congressmen to be elected, nine are practically conceded to the Republicans, the Democrats apparently having a chance in the second district.

Fair Weather in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—According to the weather bureau there will be fair weather in California to-morrow, and the full registered vote will probably be polled. Campaign work practically closed Saturday night, and while a few determined Republicans are still putting in a little quiet work, the main work of both parties is over. The chair-

McKINLEY'S ELECTION CONCEDED.

Democratic Newspaper, the New York Journal, Prophesies a Republican Victory.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—To-day's Evening Journal, Bryan's chief organ, concedes McKinley's election in these words: "Four years ago on election night, the Journal beat the entire country with the news of McKinley's election. This year the Journal expects history to repeat itself."

men of the Republican and Democratic state committees, still insist that their respective parties will carry the state by from 12,000 to 15,000. They say that nothing has occurred to change their opinion.

Kansas Sure for Republicans.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 5.—There has been no important developments in the political situation in this state since Saturday night. Both sides to-night profess great eagerness for the battle to-morrow and the utmost confidence in the result. The Republicans claim a victory for McKinley by 25,000 plurality, for the success of the state ticket by a plurality somewhat less, the election of eight congressmen and a majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

The Fusionists concede one congressman to the Republicans, but claim everything else, placing Bryan's plurality at 15,000.

With fair weather, for which the indications are now favorable, a very heavy vote will be polled.

Good News From Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—The calm before the storm prevailed at both Democratic and Republican headquarters here to-day. The weather promises to be fine and a large vote is anticipated. Chairman Fitzpatrick, for the Democrats, said:

"We had good news from over the state to-day and I have no doubt about the result in Tennessee for either Bryan or McMillan."

Hon. Lee Brock, acting chairman, said:

"We expect to elect three congressmen and to increase our majority in the legislature. We believe there has been considerable change over the state to McKinley, perhaps enough to give him the state."

Only Matter of Majority.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 5.—At Republican state headquarters in this city to-day there was the utmost confidence that McKinley would carry New Jersey by from 30,000 to 40,000 plurality, and that the Republicans would elect six of the eight congressmen. More concern was felt about the senate and assembly, but the Republican managers claimed that they would surely elect enough to have a majority on a joint ballot in the legislature.

Old Virginia Hopeless.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—In some sections of the state political speaking was kept up until to-night, but there is no change in the outlook. Democratic party authorities are confident of a plurality of 20,000 and of electing seven out of the ten congressmen, and have hopes amounting almost to positive belief that they will elect the other three. Except as to three close districts, the Republicans make no claims.

Parties in Conflict.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—Judge Hallett, in the United States district court, to-day made an order restraining United States Marshal Bailey from appointing deputies to serve at the polls to-morrow. Sheriff Jones, of Arapahoe county, has sworn in five hundred or six hundred Republicans as deputies to serve at the polls in this city, and the Democratic fire and police board has appointed as many special policemen.

New Mexico Republican.

SANTE FE, N. M., Nov. 5.—The Republicans are confident of carrying New Mexico by 2,500 majority for B. S. Rodey, their candidate for congress. The Democrats claim 400 majority for their candidate, O. A. Larrazolo.

Both Sides Claim Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 5.—Both sides claim Nevada by 500 to 1,000. Indications are for a large vote.

NEW YORK IS SAFE FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

The City May Give a Democratic Majority, But the Rural Districts Will Overcome It.

BETTING REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Prevailing Odds, 5 to 1 on McKinley. Indictment of Devery Topic of Interest—Roosevelt at Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The most interesting development in New York on the eve of battle is found in the indictment found by the local grand jury against Chief of Police William S. Devery, on the charge of interfering with the work of State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh. Chief Devery's bail was fixed and arrangements have been made for hearing the case the day after the election. The indictment has attracted a great deal of at-

tion in some districts having been doubled. It will probably not give a decisive majority either way.

Democratic Concessions.

Democrats are inclined to concede the state outside of Greater New York to McKinley by 50,000.

This is 100,000 less than the Republicans allow McKinley in the same territory. Chairman and candidate for governor Odell is at his home in Howburgh. He will receive the returns at his home, and will not be here until Wednesday. Before leaving he said he had nothing to add to his statement that McKinley will carry New York by 100,000, Greater New York included.

Governor Roosevelt will remain at his home at Oyster Bay until after election. He wound up his campaign for the vice presidency to-night with a brief speech, and then visited his old friends and neighbors.

The close of the campaign finds the betting that has obtained during the last fortnight practically unchanged. Only comparatively small bets are being made, the ruling odds ranging anywhere from 4 to 1 to 5 to 1 in favor of McKinley.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

In Pennsylvania Will be Reduced on Account of Factional Fights.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—The campaign in this state was practically closed Saturday, and election affairs are unusually quiet to-night. Very little interest is manifested relative to the vote of the state in the presidential contest, as a big Republican majority is conceded, even by the Democratic leaders. Four years ago McKinley's plurality in the state was 255,072, of which plurality Philadelphia furnished 113,153. The highest previous plurality in the state for a presidential candidate was 125,546 for Grant. In 1892 Harrison's plurality was 63,747.

McKinley's plurality of four years ago will no doubt be considerably reduced through the return to their party of many Democrats who opposed Bryan in 1896, and it is thought, also that McKinley's vote will be reduced to some extent on account of the fierce contests of the Quay and anti-Quay Republicans to obtain control of the next legislature. The anti-Quay men in some sections endorsed the Democratic candidates, and it is believed, this will, in those regions, have some effect against the head of the Republican ticket. There is, therefore, every indication of a considerable reduction in McKinley's figures of four years ago.

No Change in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—There has been no change in the political situation in New Jersey to-day. The Republicans are confident of success, but the Democrats claim that if members of their party who remained away to-morrow, the state will go for Bryan. The increase in registration, the Republicans claim, is due to the normal growth of the voting people. The Democrats, however, claim that the increase shows that those Democrats who kept away from the polls four years ago expect to vote to-morrow.

Chairman Franklin, of the Republican state committee, to-day said: "There is very little that can be said that has not been said already. Our majority, I believe, will be at least 45,000 or 50,000." Chairman William B. Gourley, of the Democratic state committee, through Secretary Devereaux, to-day made the following statement: "We are not giving out any figures, but I claim Bryan will carry New Jersey by a safe margin. I am confident the Democrats will carry four of the eight congressional districts."

INDIANA SAFE.

Perry Heath Says His Home State Will Be for McKinley.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, said to-night:

"If Indiana does not give McKinley and Roosevelt a plurality in excess of 18,000 above 18,000, in fact, if the Republican electors throughout the country are not more numerous than four years ago, I shall never put faith in issues bringing returns, nor shall I ever believe in organization or political poll returns. The claims of the Bryanists I hear to-day in Indiana are general and not based upon reason. They always make sweeping claims, even in the face of conditions they know to be in opposition to their interests. There is such wide difference between the industrial and commercial conditions now and four years ago that the failure of the Republicans to achieve an unprecedented victory to-morrow would make me lose faith in the people to appreciate honest and successful performance of all party promises. I expect the Republicans to carry every state carried in '96 and also Washington, California, Wyoming, South Dakota and Utah."

Hanna Will Be at Home.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman Hanna will return to Cleveland in the evening and receive the election returns at the Union club. He will not return to Chicago again this fall. During the latter part of this week he will go to New York to oversee the closing of the New York headquarters, then return to Cleveland and remain there until Congress opens again in December. Mr. Heath, after visiting Muncie to-morrow morning, will return to headquarters in Chicago and will remain here until all the accounts of the committee are settled.

Oregon for McKinley.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Oregon will vote for presidential electors only to-morrow, and the indications are that McKinley will have a plurality of at least 10,000. The Democrats concede that the state will give the Republican ticket a majority.

Arrested for Fraud.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Several arrests were made to-day as a result of what is alleged to be an election fraud conspiracy in the wards of the lodging house districts, notably the Twenty-fourth ward.

MAYOR VAN WYCK GIVEN WARNING BY ROOSEVELT.

Told in Forceful Language That He Will Be Held Responsible for Conduct of Chief Devery.

CHIEF OF ELECTION BUREAU

The Supreme Officer—Empire State's Governor Shows That He Can Not Be Intimidated.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Nov. 5.—Governor Roosevelt sent the following communication to-night to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor, New York City: "SIR:—My attention has been called to the official order issued by Chief of Police Devery, in which he directs his subordinates to disregard the chief of the state election bureau, John McCullagh, and his deputies. 'Unless you have already taken steps to secure the recall of this order, it is

GOOD WEATHER PROMISED.

West Virginians Will Not Be Bothered by the Elements—Fine Republican Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

The storm center has moved to Nova Scotia, and the pressure is generally high to-night, except in the Atlantic states and Canada. The weather has been almost entirely clear throughout the country, except in northern and western New York where there were light showers. Temperatures have fallen generally, though not decidedly, except in the Atlantic states and Montana, and are everywhere moderate.

In the Pacific coast and plateau regions the weather has been clear with little change in temperature.

With but very few exceptions fair weather is indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday over the entire country, with pleasant temperatures.

Over northern New England there will likely be light rains Tuesday morning, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon. Showers are also probable Tuesday in Montana and western North Dakota, eastern and southern Texas and western Louisiana, continuing Wednesday over the two latter districts and extending over the southern portion of the west gulf states.

On the Atlantic coast and over the lower lakes the winds will be fresh west to north. Over the upper lakes they will be fresh westerly, becoming variable.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For West Virginia, western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west to north winds. H. C. FRANKENFIELD, Forecast Official.

necessary for me to point out that I shall be obliged to hold you responsible, as the head of the city government for the action of the chief of police, if it should result in any breach of the peace and intimidation or any crime whatever against the election laws. The state and city authorities should work together.

"I will not fail to call to summary account either state or city authorities in the event of either being guilty of intimidation or connivance at fraud or failure to protect every legal voter in his rights.

"I, therefore, hereby notify you that in the event of any wrong-doing following upon the failure immediately to recall Chief Devery's order or upon any action or inaction on the part of Chief Devery, I must necessarily call you to account.

"Yours, etc.,

(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

"Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 5, 1900."

Devery Indicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chief of Police Devery was to-day indicted by the grand jury for alleged interference with State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh in the performance of his duty. The indictment was returned shortly after noon and at a little past 2 o'clock the information was conveyed to Chief Devery by State Senator Timothy Sullivan, who was accompanied by Michael F. Lyons, an elector on the Democratic state ticket, who had agreed to furnish bail in any amount named for Chief Devery. When the chief was informed of his indictment he went at once to the court of general sessions to be released in \$1,000 bail.

Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly, speaking for District Attorney Gardner, gave out the following statement: "The indictment does not charge an overt act and without the commission of an overt act there could be no interference. The indictment will not hold water."

Devery's Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chief Devery said later that he would issue instructions to the policemen on duty at the polling places to take the advice of the boards of inspectors in the matter of arresting voters for whom there were warrants. If the board thought a man should be allowed to vote the policeman should permit him to do so and then arrest him. If the board decided that the vote should not be cast, the policeman should make the arrest before the casting of the ballot.

Devery Rescinds His Order.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chief of Police Devery announced at police headquarters to-night that he would rescind his order of Sunday regarding the McCullagh men and voters.

Mayor Van Wyck issued an order to the chief to revoke the order.

PRESIDENT SERENADED.

Grand Army Band Turns Out With Several Thousand People—Responds in a Happy Manner.

CANTON, O., Nov. 5.—The McKinley lawn, so famous in the campaign of 1896, was this evening the scene of an enthusiastic demonstration similar to that which closed the campaign of four years ago. The President was prevailed upon to depart from his rule, which in the face of much pressure, has been inflexible all through the campaign, and he made a short address to his neighbors and fellow townsmen, free from partisanship, but apropos of the election to-morrow. He also introduced Judge Day for a short speech from the famous front porch.

The occasion was an unadvertised and unannounced serenade by the Grand Army band, with several thousand people following the band with loud cheers and hurrahs and a glare of red fire that illuminated the whole scene roundabout the McKinley home. The band appeared upon the streets some time after dark and the report that the President was to be serenaded spread like wild-fire. First a score fell in behind the band, then another score, then hundreds, and finally by the time the McKinley home was reached thousands. Somewhere, no one knows just how, a

CAME REPLY MADE BY LOPEZ TO SCHURMANN.

Claims That the American Commissioner Had Unintentionally Misrepresented the Filipinos.

QUESTION OF THE EDUCATION

Of Tagalos Seems to Worry Senator Sixto—Says He Will Make Another Reply Later.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Senator Sixto Lopez this afternoon gave out the following statement in reply to that recently made by President Jacob G. Schurmann, of the first Philippine commission:

"President Schurmann has formulated what is said to be the 'reply' to my open letter to him. I had pointed out that he had 'cruelly and carelessly,' but I believed 'unintentionally' misrepresented the condition and degree of education in the Philippines. I showed, by facts within my own personal knowledge that there were 488 teachers in my own province of Batangas, or one to each 639 inhabitants, whereas Dr. Schurmann had reported that there were only 31 teachers, or one to each 10,672 inhabitants. I pointed out that the conditions in Batangas obtained throughout the whole archipelago, with the exception of Central Mindanao. I stated further, that the 'fact that the Filipinos are an educated people is practically admitted by Dr. Schurmann and by all classes and conditions of men.'

Expresses No Regret.

"To all this and other matters about higher education, Dr. Schurmann furnishes no reply, and expresses no regret at his cruel misrepresentation, which he practically admits by his inability to deny or controvert the facts. Instead of furnishing any reply he turns upon me with a tirade of utterly irrelevant and erroneous statements about the alleged savage and disunited condition of the Filipinos, and he makes the most unwarrantable assertions that I 'don't deny that the Filipinos are uneducated and ignorant.' He further declares that I, by inference, admit the truth of everything in his report, whereas in my several letters and statements to the American press I have specifically denied everything he says I admit.

Make Reply Later.

"I shall have occasion to refer later to Dr. Schurmann's 'reply,' but in the meantime I may point out that after declaring that the Filipinos are abject savages, ready to tear each others' throats, and lapse into anarchy, and that they are 'marked by dense ignorance,' Dr. Schurmann closes his 'reply' by stating that 'it is the mission of our republic to save the Filipino, who in general are most promising, estimable and even lovable people.' Thus the truth will come out, in spite of all attempts to hide it. Dr. Schurmann is one of the best of imperialists. If his 'reply' is a sample of the 'fair' treatment which we may expect from the best imperialists, then may heaven defend us from imperialistic rule. (Signed) "SIXTO LOPEZ."

Arrested Negro Strangers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 5.—

This evening the Democratic police force of this city began arresting on trivial charges every strange negro they could locate in the city. The prisoners are being taken before a Democratic police judge, who commits them to prison for five days. The city lock-up is already nearly full and it is alleged that the plan is to make wholesale arrests of negroes early in the morning.

Both Sides Claim Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—On the night before election the leaders of both political parties profess to be confident of victory at to-morrow's balloting and both sides claiming the state by pronounced majorities.

Before leaving for his home in Hartford county to-night, whether he goes to vote, Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic state central committee said:

"I have no hesitancy in claiming that we will carry the state by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority and that both city and counties will contribute to that end. We will not only carry the state for Bryan, but will elect four congressmen sure, and it would not surprise me in the least if Major Little should defeat Pearce in the sixth district."

Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of the Republican state committee, said to-day that he looks for even a larger majority than the 11,000 which he mentioned last night as his estimate and insists that Maryland's congressional delegation will be entirely Republican.

Continue to Draw.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The play in the checker championship to-day resulted as usual in two draws and still the match between Jordan, of Edinburgh, and Barker, of this city, is a stand-off with two games won each and thirty-four draws. The experts meet to-morrow for the last two games and there is little indication that either will get the jump on the other and take the purse.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 51° 8 p. m. 54°

9 a. m. 54° 12 p. m. 54°

12 m. 54° 6° Weather—Fair.